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In any ΔABC the following relationship holds :

$$\sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\pi^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} + \pi^{2 \tan \frac{C}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}}}{\pi^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \pi^{\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{C}{2}}} \geq 3e^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \forall A', B', C', x', y', z' > 0, \\ & \frac{x'}{y' + z'}(B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'}(C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'}(A' + B') \geq \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} A'B'} \\ & \text{(via Walter Janous)} \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \text{ and, } \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\pi^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} + \pi^{2 \tan \frac{C}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}}}{\pi^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \pi^{\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{C}{2}}} \\ & = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{xyXY + z^2XZ}{xyY + yzZ} \left(x = \pi^{\tan \frac{A}{2}}, y = \pi^{\tan \frac{B}{2}}, z = \pi^{\tan \frac{C}{2}}, \right. \\ & \quad \left. X = e^{\tan \frac{A}{2}}, Y = e^{\tan \frac{B}{2}}, Z = e^{\tan \frac{C}{2}} \right) = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{XY}{z} + \frac{zXZ}{xy}}{\frac{Y}{z} + \frac{Z}{x}} \\ & = \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\frac{X}{y} \left(\frac{Yy}{z} + \frac{Zz}{x} \right)}{\frac{Y}{z} + \frac{Z}{x}} = \frac{x'}{y' + z'}(B' + C') + \frac{y'}{z' + x'}(C' + A') + \frac{z'}{x' + y'}(A' + B') \\ & \left(x' = \frac{X}{y}, y' = \frac{Y}{z}, z' = \frac{Z}{x}, A' = \frac{Xx}{y}, B' = \frac{Yy}{z}, C' = \frac{Zz}{x} \right) \stackrel{\text{via } \textcircled{1}}{\geq} \sqrt{3 \sum_{\text{cyc}} \left(\frac{Xx}{y} \cdot \frac{Yy}{z} \right)} \\ & \stackrel{\text{AM-GM}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{X^2 Y^2 Z^2} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{e^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}}} = 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{e^{\frac{4R+r}{s}}} \stackrel{\text{Doucet (or Trucht)}}{\geq} 3 \cdot \sqrt[3]{e^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}}} \\ & = 3e^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \therefore \sum_{\text{cyc}} \frac{\pi^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} + \pi^{2 \tan \frac{C}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}}}{\pi^{\tan \frac{A}{2} + \tan \frac{B}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{B}{2}} + \pi^{\tan \frac{B}{2} + \tan \frac{C}{2}} \cdot e^{\tan \frac{C}{2}}} \geq 3e^{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}} \forall \Delta ABC, \\ & \text{" = " iff } \Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral (QED)} \end{aligned}$$